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ROUNDTOWN, N. Y.

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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, May 13.—Indications for
Tuesday: Fair weather, followed by light rains,
easterly winds.

CLARKSON'S WAY.

Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson may not be a statesman according to the Mugwump ideal, but he exhibits a good deal of old fashioned Republicanism, and, by the way, Democrats and Mugwumps sometimes burst into praise of Republicanism of the old-fashioned sort, and draw contrasts between it and the Republicanism of to-day, always to the disparagement of the latter. When Mr. Clarkson beheads 250 Democratic Postmasters in a day and puts his fellow partisans in their places, he exemplifies the Republicanism of Lincoln and Grant, of Seward, Chase, Sumner, Stanton, Greeley, Weed, and a big host of those who labored for the creation and success of the party. And it is to Clarkson's credit also that he hates a mean Democrat.

An incident or two related by the Washington correspondent of the New York Press shows the sort of man Clarkson is. The other day while glancing down the list of Postoffice Inspectors in the Blue Book he came across the name of William L. Jett, a Cleveland appointee from Kentucky, who had headquarters at St. Louis and was being paid \$2,500 a year. The name of Jett had a familiar sound to the old campaigner, and after joggling his memory for a few minutes the recollection became clear to him that this was the man who worked up the filthy scandal in relation to the Blaine family in 1884, which was published by the Indianapolis Sentinel and led to a libel suit. The man had been generously rewarded by Mr. Cleveland for his infamous work, but Clarkson thought he had been sufficiently paid. So he hastened to Mr. Wamaker's room and said to him: "We must remove this fellow at once." Wamaker hesitated, and suggested that it would be a good plan to allow him to resign. But the explanation convinced him that Clarkson was right, and in just six minutes the head of the man who had been thriving on one of the most atrocious lies of the century was lying in the basket at the foot of the Postoffice gullotine.

Another instance was that of a newspaper correspondent stationed at present in Washington, who did not want anything for himself, but whose cousin, a widow at the South, was living with her aged mother, also a widow, and earning a scanty living by teaching a school of colored children at ten cents a week per pupil. The husbands of both of these women had been killed in the South for political reasons, one of them for returning a ballot box as it was cast. President Arthur gave the daughter the little Postoffice of her town, but President Cleveland turned her out, although she and her mother were almost the only persons in the neighborhood who could read and write. The correspondent, on receiving a letter from his cousin asking him to interest himself in her recovery of the Postoffice, went directly to Clarkson, instead of trying to reach him through his Congressman, who was timorous about dissipating his influence. He stated his case, and the Assistant Postmaster General only took pains to satisfy himself that the applicant would do the work well. He made the case special, and in a week the two widows had read the commission.

Mr. Clarkson is abused by the Democratic press for his industry, but we remember that they all besought Mr. Cleveland's administration to show greater diligence and activity in the same kind of work. Mr. Clarkson's Democratic predecessor was Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, and his record of removals was something over 50,000, an average of 40 per day for every working day of Mr. Cleveland's administration. He was the most popular Democrat of the administration, and except for Cleveland's insane act of thrusting the decrepit and senile Old Roman on the ticket, would have been the candidate of his party for Vice President. Civil Service Reform is a great and precious invention and is going to be carried to ultimate success; but its true solution will be the employment of the best Republicans under Republican administrations, and the best Democrats when the Democratic party holds sway. And John S. Clarkson will yet become the high exemplar on whose acts will be modeled all real civil service reform.

JUDGE FOSTER DEAD.

Hon. Henry A. Foster died at his home in Rome, Oneida county, last Saturday evening, less than a week after completing his eighty-ninth year. Few men have participated more extensively in the public affairs of New York than Judge Foster. He was born in Connecticut, but his parents removed to this state when he was three years old, and settled in Madison county, then a wilderness well sprinkled with Indians. At the age of eight years young Foster was employed to carry the mails on horseback twice a week a distance of sixteen miles through the Indian country. He received a common school education, studied law, and was admitted to practice at the age of 22. He immediately opened an office at Rome, and in 1826 formed a partnership with Hon. Chester Hayden, which continued till 1880. In 1827 Foster was appointed Surrogate of Oneida county by Gov. Clinton. In 1830 he was elected to the State Senate. At the Albany centennial he was recognized as the senior surviving Senator, his only living contemporary in the Legislature of 1831 being Hon. Platt Potter of Schenectady. This office he held for a single term of four years, when he was reappointed Surrogate by Gov. Marcy. In 1836 he was elected to Congress, but refused to serve a second term. In 1840 he was returned to the Senate for another four years' term, and was elected President pro tem. of that body. In 1844 Gov. Bouck appointed him a United States Senator for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Silas Wright to become Governor. He served a single year and was succeeded by Daniel S. Dickinson. He then resumed the practice of law, and refused the office of United States District Attorney tendered him by President Pierce. The rebellion made him a Republican, and in 1863 that party elected him a Justice of the Supreme Court for the fifth judicial district. He served the full term of eight years, but at its close in 1871 he had passed the constitutional limit of seventy years, and could not be re-elected. He then resumed the practice of law, which he continued until 1885, when he withdrew from active life. During his busy official career Judge Foster was for many years a bank President, and for more than half a

century a trustee of Hamilton college and Vice-President of the American Colonization Society. His active and useful life was without a stain, and he has been for many years one of the most beloved and venerated of Central New York's numerous distinguished men.

HILL AND THE PRESIDENCY.

It is a little early to begin to count the Presidential chickens of 1892, but the symposium of Democratic opinions published yesterday by the New York Press indicates a difference of opinion that must look quite portentous to Gov. Hill. The only thick and thin supporters of the Governor who declare themselves are the Hudson Register and Amsterdam Sentinel in this state, the Toledo Sentinel, St. Paul Globe, Reading Eagle and Hartford Democrat. Mr. Cleveland finds friends in the Indianapolis Sentinel, Charleston News and Courier, Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle, Jersey City News, Nashville American, Macon Telegraph, St. Louis Republic, Wilmington (Del.) Evening, Springfield (Ohio) Democrat, Des Moines Leader, Omaha Herald, Chattanooga Times, Erie (Pa.) Herald, La Crosse Chronicle, New Haven Register, Galveston News and Fort Worth Gazette. Gen. Palmer, ex-Speaker Carlisle and ex-Secretary Whitney get one supporter each.

It is surprising that so few of the New York papers, where Gov. Hill is supposed to be firmly entrenched, have the courage to speak out. Many of them support his acts and policy with seeming cordiality, and have frequently gone out of their way to flatter him, but when asked to take a square position on the Presidential question they prefer silence. The acts that serve the party so well in the state may not commend themselves to the party of the nation. It is not impossible that the fate of Hoffman may be in reserve for Hill. Hoffman served his party too well by winking at the crimes of the Tweed gang, and was not even mentioned for the long promised Presidential nomination of 1872. The gubernatorial orange having been sucked dry, there was no further use for it.

But will the party dare to renounce Mr. Cleveland? There are Democrats by the hundred thousand who will insist that a minority of 65 in the electoral college, the demonstrated impossibility of carrying New York, the growing uncertainty that hangs over Connecticut, Virginia and West Virginia, and the addition of four Republican states, must decisively answer this question.

300 NEGROES BAPTIZED.

The Result of the Great Revival Going on in Richmond.
(Dispatch to the New York Sun.)

RICHMOND, May 12.—To-day at 11 o'clock Richmond was almost without an adult negro inhabitant. The entire black population had gone to the banks of the James River to see the biggest baptism ever known among the colored churches. About 300 were put under the water, and many more are to follow. This is the first result of the unprecedented revival going on here for three weeks in the colored churches. The scenes during the past week culminated yesterday and last night in such wild chanting, to the accompaniment of hand shaking, as to render sleep impossible in many parts of the city, the hot weather adding to the intensity of the religious fervor. No colored person, no matter how irreligious, dares refuse taking the hand of one just converted, although this necessitates a pump-handle movement until the convert relates the long story of the visions he has seen leading up to his conversion. Hence up into the small hours the loud singing of experience went on the voices of the chorists of tea acquiring a peculiar staccato, in accordance with the vigor of the hand-shaking. The correspondent, standing under a window at 1 o'clock this morning, could catch from three different points such songs lines as these:

I got the ole sater in de left han';
An' I gwine to holt him too;
An' in de right han' I got the righteous sword,
What I gwine to holt him too;
An' ole sater may call, and ole sater may cry,
But I done wid him

Then the voice of another brother, just happy, and impatient to relate his experience, broke in:

Holt him down, holt him down,
De Lamb said to me, I gwine to set you free,
Th' chains all off, de shackles done brake;
Done gone out of his damnation.
Coombo, thank you, sweet Jesus!

This relator's song was broken into by the ringing voice of a female wrought up to frenzy as she shrieked:

Thank God, thank God, my Jesus come to me, he did.
He done Sister, I want you," he did.
I said, "Yes, sweet Lamb," I did.
He said, "Den wander no mo," he did.
I said, "I gwine to set you free."
De crystal water splashin' by yo' knee.
Take off den chains and put on white robes,
Thank God, thank God!

Thus it was kept up. In many instances fifteen minutes' time was consumed in shaking one person by the hand and relating visions.

By daylight this morning, the entire negro population was up preparing to attend the union baptism, which was to begin at 10:30. The crowd in attendance is estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000. The converts marched in procession through the streets, many of the women wearing white robes, and some of the more opulent attired in Directoire gowns. The Rev. John Jasper, the indomitable anti-slavery slayer, has regularly, once a month, hurled the moving sun among his missiles at the arch-enemy, towered six feet one above the vast concourse, and though 71 years old, his voice is the strongest, and his roll of converts the largest.

The three ministers stood in the river, three lines of penitents moving to them at a time, and the groans and shouts, the ecstatic ejaculations that rolled over the vast multitude, surpassed anything of the kind ever heard in Richmond before. The police, to prevent disaster, had to scatter the crowds from the bridge. Hundreds were not able to get in sight of the water. This is only the beginning of similar baptisms.

STORIES FOR DEMOCRATS.

The Other Davis—Joe Blackburn Oratory Makes a Man Impatient to be Hung.
(From the New York Sun.)

Some of Adlai Stevenson's stories are so good that they stay good, even though his neighbor and friend, Joe Cannon, tell them over and over again after the exit of the Cleveland administration. One relates to the Democrats of Hoopole Township, and has done duty since '72.

He called at General Stevenson's office one day to talk politics. He always upon his visit to the town, went there for instructions to take back into the country.

"Who are they talking for President, Adlai?" the old man asked. "Is there anybody you can beat Grant with?"

permission to make speech from the scaffold before the drop fell. It was the most popular event in that neighborhood in years, and was an opportunity not to be lost. The required permission was had.

The crowd, probably, surged up and down. The Congressman mounted the scaffold, stood his plug hat up and threw his gloves into it, bowed and began. He first thanked the murderer at his side for his great generosity in permitting the occurrence in which he was much interested to be delayed, but attributed it to his undying devotion to the cause of triumphant Democracy.

Then he plunged into the midst of the ablest political speech of his life. He had gone on for some minutes. The murderer suddenly attracted the crowd's attention. He said if he had long wanted to interrupt, but had been prevented by the rules of hospitality, which he always held to faithfully.

"Could you hang me now," he asked with extreme modesty, "and let Mr. Blackburn finish his speech afterwards?"

Joe Blackburn had stopped to listen. He could not refuse the murderer's request.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

EPOCH.
The transition from long lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is resourced in the memory, and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully remembered. Hence it that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel the need of restoration to health to the use of the Great Astringent, and so many feel the need of a positive cure of disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, who will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents a bottle. For sale by Deussen Brothers, Rondout, and F. J. R. Clarke's, Kingston.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a child suffering with colic, with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures colic, wind, flatulency, and all the other troubles of the bowels, cures wind-colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the best medical authorities in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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KAS KINE.
Supreme Court—THAT DESIRED IN ULTIMATE COURT. The following named persons, Benjamin Beatty, Sarah M. Beatty, Charles Beatty, John Beatty, Sarah Maria Vandermark, John Emery, George Emery, Clara Schoemaker, Herman Schoemaker, Anna Emery, Granville Emery, Grant Emery, Alice Emery, Nettie Emery, Laura Emery, Emma Bush, Isaac Bush, Josephine Krom, John J. Krom, Stephen Beatty, Catharine Beatty, George R. Williams and Bradley and Company, Plaintiffs, vs. The above defendants. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated April 28th, 1889.
P. & C. F. CANTINE, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Office address No. 5 Union-avenue, Kingston, N. Y.

To Sarah Maria Vandermark. The foregoing summons is served on you by return of the undersigned, and to an order of Hon. Samuel Edwards, a Justice of the Supreme Court, of the State of New York, dated the 11th day of May, 1889, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Ulster County at Kingston, in the said state. The object of this action is to take away from the defendants all the respective rights of the parties, and if it appears that partition cannot be made without great prejudice, then for a sale of the following described property, to wit: All that certain farm of land situated in the Town of Marlinton, Ulster County, whereof Jacob Beatty died seized bounded generally as follows: Northerly by lands of the heirs of John Vandermark, deceased; easterly by lands of Lorenzo Krom, of the heirs of Simon Krom and of Luke F. Krom, deceased; southerly by lands of John Vandermark, deceased; of George Christiana and of Biron Vandermark, containing one hundred acres of land more or less.

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A FAST LAKE STEAMER.

THE "OWEGO" BROKE THE RECORD TO CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

The Run from Buffalo Made in Fifty-Five Hours and Eighteen Minutes, Beating the Record Made by the Chemung Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—Manager Bulard, of the Union Steamboat Company, yesterday received a dispatch from Chicago saying that the steamer Owego arrived there at 2 A. M.—8 A. M. eastern time.—It made the run in 55 hours and 18 minutes, beating the record—made by the Chemung—by two hours and 32 minutes and its own previous time by two hours and 42 minutes. The time reported—54 hours—by the Chemung was incorrect. Its time was 57 hours and 50 minutes.

Prosperity in Fall River, Mass.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 13.—The showing made by the mills for the past quarter, as indicated by the April dividends, is an unusually good one. Despite the annoyance and loss of production caused by the weavers' strike in March, the total amount paid out in dividends during the quarter was considerably in excess of the amount paid stockholders in the corresponding quarter of 1888. During the quarter 32 corporations, with capital of \$17,933,000, have paid out in dividends to stockholders \$487,500, an average of 2.71-100 per cent. There is a steady improvement in the print cloth market. Contracts for futures extend into January. The increase in production by the building of new mills will, it is expected, be more than met by an increased demand, and manufacturers expect the present year will be the most profitable ever known in the history of Fall River manufacturing.

Progress in Oklahoma.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—Town site filings for the new towns of Harrison, Frisco and Reno City have been made at the land office. These towns are situated in the valley of the North Canadian, Reno City at the east line of the Fort Reno military reservation, and the other two about eight and ten miles respectively from it. Elections have been held and officers chosen. The Grand Army and Odd Fellows have taken steps to organize lodges and will have a hall completed soon. Seventy-five buildings have been erected at Kingfisher and many more contracted for.

The Oil Boom in Indiana.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 13.—The oil boom here is assuming large proportions. The exports from Eastern oil regions, who hurried here during the week, having pronounced the oil to be of superior quality, and the well continuing its output with no diminution, there is a rush for land on which to sink wells. Not less than 20 stock companies are forming. It is believed gas will also be found.

Russian Officers Arrested for Conspiracy.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, May 13.—A conspiracy has been discovered among the military officers stationed in St. Petersburg. A large number of the conspirators have been arrested. In their possession were found papers which proved that they intended to make an attempt to assassinate the Czar. A number of bombs were also found.

Defended His Sister's Honor.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

HOPE, Kans., May 13.—John Sears stabbed and killed Charles Bruce yesterday. Both were prominent men and were out with a hunting party. Sears insulted Bruce's sister and Bruce defended her. Sears was taken to the Marion County Jail. Lynching is feared.

Assumed New Duties.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Judge Matthews, who succeeds Judge Durham as First Comptroller of the Treasury, and Mr. Huston, who succeeds Mr. Hyatt as Treasurer of the United States, entered upon the discharge of their new duties this morning.

Copious Rains in the West.

By Cable to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Dispatches received here show that copious rains have fallen within the past few days over a wide belt of corn and oats-growing area in the West. The area covers the entire states of Illinois and Indiana and parts of Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The Shah Visiting the Czar.

By Cable to the Freeman.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The Shah of Persia has left Tehran for St. Petersburg. On his arrival on Russian soil he was welcomed by a body of Russian notables. A detachment of Cossacks was detailed to act as a guard of honor.

Six Railroad Cars Wrecked.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 13.—The coupling between two cars of a freight train on the Fitchburg Railroad broke near here, this morning, and six cars loaded with pig iron were wrecked. No one was injured.

Every Bone in an Aeronaut's Body Broken.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

HORSTON, Tex., May 13.—Professor St. Clair, the aeronaut, in attempting to give his "Leap from the Clouds," at the fair ground park last evening, lost his grip on the parachute, and fell 300 feet to the earth. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Mrs. Dickinson Dead.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson, mother of Susan E. Dickinson, the writer, died at her home here on Saturday last, yesterday morning. She had been an invalid for years.

Fatal Result of a Runaway.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

GRAFTON, Dak., May 13.—In a collision, caused by a runaway team here on Saturday last, Miss Johanna Goodman was killed. Four men were seriously injured.

Remanded for a Week.

By Cable to the Freeman.

LONDON, May 13.—The persons arrested yesterday morning in the raids on the Field Adolphi Clubs were arraigned this morning and further remanded for a week.

Simon Cameron Convalescing.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 13.—Simon Cameron is much better to-day, and his complete and early recovery is anticipated.

The President Returns to Washington.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The United States Steamer Despatch, bearing the Presidential party, arrived here this afternoon.

Attempt to Prevent Consolidation.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—Judge Stevenson has been asked to issue an injunction to prevent the Bee Line-Big Four consolidation.

Removals for Misconduct.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Collector Erhardt to-day removed Arthur H. Clark, an Inspector, and several laborers for misconduct.

A Murderer at Seventeen.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Antonio Rubierowski, aged 17, fatally shot Barney Trider, aged 16, last night.

TRAGEDY AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Young Man Mistaken for a Burglar and Shot by His Brother-in-Law.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—James B. Smith, local editor of the *Register*, was shot and killed this morning by his brother-in-law, who mistook him for a burglar. In the absence of Mr. Smith's father-in-law, W. F. Sturtevant, who is at the Rangely Lakes on a fishing trip, Mr. Smith and his wife and infant daughter were spending a few days in Mr. Smith's old home. Early this morning burglars entered Mr. Sturtevant's house, and young Sturtevant was aroused from a sound sleep by the servants. He looked out of the window and saw a man in the yard and seizing a gun went into the hall. In the meantime Mr. Smith had stepped out of the room into the hall. Young Sturtevant, not knowing that his brother-in-law was in the house, at once fired and Smith fell by the side of his wife. Smith had slept in his own house until last night on account of his late hours, but was on duty last night. Smith was the son of Heiman Smith. He graduated at Harvard in 1883, and had been employed on the *Register* ever since. He was a member of Trinity Church and a young man of high character. His brother-in-law is a young man 22 years old, and is overwhelmed by the terrible tragedy.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

Bishop Riley, one of the pioneers of the Episcopal Church work in Mexico, appears to be in disfavor with the dignitaries of the Church at home. They have signed a notice asking that contributions be sent to another man.

Anxiety is felt in San Francisco naval circles over the delay in hearing from the naval storeship *Monongahela*, which sailed for Samoa, February 18, and has not since been heard from.

Fire broke out in the steamer *Rugia*, of the Hamburg-American Line, on May 8, at sea, but was quickly put out after heroic efforts by the captain and crew.

The German strikers have turned rioters. Yesterday they were fired upon by the military and six of them were killed.

The guard of a United States paymaster was shot down by robbers, yesterday, who stole \$30,000.

The battery of the Trenton has been saved at Apia, and are being made up there.

The President attended religious services at Fort Monroe yesterday.

Whitlaw Reid was warmly welcomed on his arrival in Paris.

Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, is said to be in Toronto.

The Civil Service Commission.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, who was recently appointed Civil Service Commissioner, took the oath of office this morning. The Commission now has its full legal quota of members, a circumstance which has not existed for some time. The members of the Commission consist of Charles Lyman, of Connecticut; Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York. After Mr. Roosevelt had qualified he spent some time in conversation with Messrs. Lyman and Thompson, after which the Board formally organized by electing Charles Lyman President.

By Cable to the Freeman.

PARIS, May 13.—The municipal election at Marbonne, yesterday, resulted in victory for the Socialists. A fight occurred in the voting hall. A party of Socialists, headed by M. Ferroul, member of the Chamber of Deputies, paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise."

By Cable to the Freeman.

PARIS, May 13.—Last night a body of Socialists headed down the Royal standard from the great tower and hoisted the Social flag in its place. An inquiry has been begun by the authorities.

By Cable to the Freeman.

PARIS, May 13.—The Court of Claims to-day rendered a decision in the case of A. C. Myers against Rowena Guedella, involving the ownership of the celebrated Twigs sword, in favor of the heirs of General Twigs, as represented by A. C. Myers, Executor. The Court held that they had never been deposited to Mrs. Guedella, but had been merely deposited with her for safe keeping.

By Cable to the Freeman.

PUEBLO, Col., May 13.—L. Cornwall, a jeweler, residing in the adjoining town of Monarch last week, leaving his store and business in charge of his clerk, a young Hebrew named Strauss. During Cornwall's absence Strauss packed up \$35,000 worth of jewelry and skipped the town on a freight car. He has been tracked by officers to Pueblo, and is trying to escape in an easterly direction.

By Cable to the Freeman.

BERLIN, May 13.—The strike at Darmstadt is spreading. The strikers are assembling at the pits and parading the streets and menacing the employees at the water works which supply the district. The pit workers at Margaretha have expressed their willingness to resume work on condition that they be protected from the strikers.

By Cable to the Freeman.

HANOVER, Pa., May 13.—Senator Cooper says: "I expect to see a Constitutional Convention sitting in this State within six years or less. The time is about ripe for a movement which many wise men, who have been watching the drift of political affairs, have contemplated for a number of years."

By Cable to the Freeman.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 13.—William Keller lay in wait in a dark alley Saturday night and shot his wife, who had been compelled to leave him on account of his cruelty, and as she was passing he attacked her with a knife, cutting four gashes in her throat. He then fled. The woman is dying.

By Cable to the Freeman.

Score in San Francisco Walking Match.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The walking match score at 9 A. M. was as follows: Albert, 352 miles; Guerrero, 312; Howarth, 308; Peterson, 300; Klatt, 294; Campans, 284.

By Cable to the Freeman.

A Church Burned.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—St. Joseph Polish Catholic Church was burned last night. Loss \$35,000.

By Cable to the Freeman.

New York Produce Market.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, May 13.

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A FAST LAKE STEAMER.

THE "OWEGO" BROKE THE RECORD TO CHICAGO YESTERDAY.

The Run From Buffalo Made in Fifty-Five Hours and Eighteen Minutes, Beating the Record Made by the Chemung Two Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes.

By Telegram to The Freeman. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—Manager Bulard, of the Union Steamboat Company, yesterday received a dispatch from Chicago saying that the steamer Owego arrived there at 2 A. M.—3 A. M. eastern time.—It made the run in 55 hours and 18 minutes, beating the record—made by the Chemung—by two hours and 32 minutes and its own previous time by two hours and 42 minutes. The time reported—54 hours—by the Chemung was incorrect. Its time was 57 hours and 50 minutes.

Prosperity in Fall River, Mass.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 13.—The showing made by the mills for the past quarter, as indicated by the April dividends, is an unusually good one. Despite the annoyance and loss of production caused by the weavers' strike in March, the total amount paid out in dividends during the quarter was considerably in excess of the amount paid stockholders in the corresponding quarter of 1888. During the quarter 32 corporations, with capital of \$17,638,000, have paid out in dividends to stockholders \$487,500, an average of 2.71-100 per cent. There is a steady improvement in the price of cloth market. Contracts for futures extend into January. The increase in production by the building of new mills will, it is expected, be more than met by an increased demand, and manufacturers expect the present year will be the most profitable ever known in the history of Fall River manufacturing.

Progress in Oklahoma.

KINGFISHER, Oklahoma, May 13.—Town site filings for the new towns of Harrison, Frisco and Reno City have been made at the land office. These towns are situated in the valley in the N. Canadian, Reno City at the east line of the Fort Reno military reservation, and the others about eight and 16 miles respectively from it. Elections have been held and officers chosen. The Grand Army and Odd Fellows have taken steps to organize lodges and will have a hall completed soon. Seventy-five buildings have been erected at Kingfisher and many more contracted for.

The Oil Boom in Indiana.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 13.—The oil boom here is assuming large proportions. The experts from Eastern oil regions who hurried here during the week, having procured the oil to be of superior quality, and the well continuing its output with no diminution, there is a rush for land on which to sink wells. Not less than 20 stock companies are forming. It is believed gas will also be found.

Russian Officers Arrested for Conspiracy.

LONDON, May 13.—A conspiracy has been discovered among the military officers stationed in St. Petersburg. A large number of the conspirators have been arrested. In their possession were found papers which proved that they intended to make an attempt to assassinate the Czar. A number of bombs were also found.

Defended His Sister's Honor.

HOPK, Kan., May 13.—John Sears stabbed and killed Charles Bruce yesterday. Both were prominent men and were out with a hunting party. Sears insulted Bruce's sister and Bruce defended her. Sears was taken to the Marion County Jail. Lynching is feared.

Assumed New Duties.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Judge Matthews, who succeeds Judge Durham as First Comptroller of the Treasury and Mr. Huston, who succeeds Mr. Hyatt as Treasurer of the United States, entered upon the discharge of their new duties this morning.

Copious Rains in the West.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Dispatches received here show that copious rains have fallen within the past few days over a very wide wheat, corn and oats-growing area in the West. The area covers the entire states of Illinois and Indiana and parts of Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The Shah Visiting the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The Shah of Persia has left Tehran for St. Petersburg. On his arrival on Russian soil he was welcomed by a body of Russian notables. A detachment of Cossacks was detailed to act as a guard of honor.

Six Railroad Cars Wrecked.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 13.—The coupling between two cars of a freight train on the Fitchburg Railroad broke near here, this morning, and six cars loaded with pig iron were wrecked. No one was injured.

Every Bone in an Aeronaut's Body Broken.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 13.—Professor St. Clair, the aeronaut, in attempting to give his "Leap from the Clouds" at the fair ground park last evening, lost his grip on the parachute, and fell 900 feet to the earth. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Mrs. Dickinson Dead.

TRITON, Pa., May 13.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson, mother of Susan E. Dickinson, the writer, and Anna Dickinson, the lecturer, died yesterday morning. She had been an invalid for years.

Fatal Result of a Runaway.

GRAFTON, Dak., May 13.—In a collision, caused by a runaway team here on Saturday, Miss Johanna Goodman was killed. Four men were seriously injured.

Remanded for a Week.

LONDON, May 13.—The persons arrested yesterday morning in the raids on the Field and Adelphi Clubs were arraigned this morning and further remanded for a week.

Simon Cameron Convalescing.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 13.—Simon Cameron is much better to-day, and his complete and early recovery is anticipated.

The President Returns to Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The United States Steamer Despatch, bearing the Presidential party, arrived here this afternoon.

Attempt to Prevent Consolidation.

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—Judge Stevenson Burke has begun legal action to prevent the Bee Line-Big Four consolidation.

Removals for Misconduct.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Collector Erhardt to-day removed Arthur H. Clark, an Inspector, and several laborers for misconduct.

A Murderer at Seventeen.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Antone Rubierowski, aged 17, fatally shot Barney Trider, aged 16, last night.

TRAGEDY AT SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Young Man Mistaken for a Burglar and Shot by His Brother-in-Law.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 13.—James B. Smith, local editor of the Republican, was shot and killed this morning by his brother-in-law, who mistook him for a burglar. In the absence of Mr. Smith's father-in-law, W. F. Sturtevant, who is at the Hanger Lakes on a fishing trip, Mr. Smith and his wife and infant daughter were spending a few days in Mr. Smith's old home. Early this morning burglars entered Mr. Sturtevant's house, and young Sturtevant was aroused from a sound sleep by the servants. He looked out of the window and saw a man in the yard and seizing a gun went into the hall. In the meantime Mr. Smith had stepped out of the room into the hall. Young Sturtevant, not knowing that his brother-in-law was in the house, at once fired and Smith fell by the side of his wife. Smith had slept in his own home until last night on account of his late hours, but was off duty last night. Smith was the son of Heiman Smith. He graduated at Harvard in 1883, and had been employed on the Republican ever since. He was a member of Trinity Church and a young man of high character. His brother-in-law is a young man 22 years old, and is overwhelmed by the terrible tragedy.

Telegraph Brevities.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Bishop Riley, one of the pioneers of the Episcopal Church work in Mexico, appears to be in disfavor with the dignitaries of the Church at home. They have signed a notice asking that contributions be sent to another who stole \$30,000.

Anxiety is felt in San Francisco naval circles over the delay in hearing from the naval storeship Monongahela, which sailed for Samoa, February 18, and has not since been heard from.

Fire broke out in the steamer Regia, of the Hamburg-American Line, on May 8, at sea, but was quenched after heroic efforts by the captain and crew.

The German strikers have turned rioters. Yesterday they were fired upon by the military and six of them were killed.

The guard of a United States paymaster was shot down in Arizona by robbers, yesterday, who stole \$30,000.

The battery of the Trenton has been saved at Apia, and efforts are being made to save that of the Vandalla.

The President attended religious services at Fortress Monroe yesterday.

Whitclaw Reid was warmly welcomed on his arrival in Paris.

Dr. Cronin, of Chicago, is said to be in Toronto.

The Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, who was recently appointed Civil Service Commissioner, took the oath of office this morning. The commission now has its full legal quota of members, a circumstance which has not existed for some time. As now constituted the Commission consists of Charles Lyman, of Connecticut; Hugh S. Thompson, of South Carolina, and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York.

After Mr. Roosevelt had qualified he spent some time in conversation with Messrs. Lyman and Thompson, after which the Board formally organized by electing Charles Lyman President.

Socialists in Two Nations.

PARIS, May 13.—The municipal election at Marbonne, yesterday, resulted in victory for the Socialists. A riot occurred in the voting hall. A party of Socialists, headed by M. Ferroul, member of the Chamber of Deputies, paraded the streets singing the "Marseillaise."

Has Huger, May 13.—Last night a body of Socialists hauled down the Royal standard from the great tower and hoisted the Socialist flag in its place. An inquiry has been begun by the authorities.

Ownership of Twigg's Swords Decided.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Court of Claims to-day rendered a decision in the case of A. C. Myers against Rowan, Russell, & Co., valuing the ownership of the celebrated Twigg's swords, in favor of the heirs of General Twigg, as represented by A. C. Myers, Executor. The Court held that they had never been deposited with Mrs. Guadalupe, but had merely deposited with her for safekeeping.

Run Away with \$35,000 Worth of Jewelry.

PUERTO, Col., May 13.—L. Cornwall, a jeweler, of Sedalia, visited the adjoining town of Monarch last week, leaving his store and business in charge of his clerk, a young man named Strauss. Strauss, in the absence of Cornwall, picked up \$35,000 worth of jewelry and skipped the town on a freight train. He has been tracked by officers to Pueblo, and is trying to escape in an easterly direction.

The Strike at Dartmouth.

BERLIN, May 13.—The strike at Dartmouth is spreading. The strikers are assembling at the pits and parading the streets and menacing the employees at the water works which supply the district. The pit workers at Marsareth have expressed a willingness to resume work on condition that they be protected from the strikers.

A Pennsylvania Question.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 13.—Senator Cooper says: "I expect to see a Constitutional Convention sitting in this State within six years or less. The time is about ripe for a movement which many wise men, who have been watching the drift of political affairs, have contemplated for a number of years."

A Wife Murdered.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 13.—William Keller lay in wait in a cellar Saturday night for his wife, who had been compelled to leave him on account of his cruelty, and as she was passing he attacked her with a knife, cutting four gashes in her throat. He then fled. The woman is dying.

Score in San Francisco Walking Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—The walking match score at 9 A. M. was as follows: Howarth, 352 miles; Guerrero, 312; Howarth, 308; Peterson, 300; Klatt, 294; Campana, 256.

A Church Burned.

MILWAUKEE, May 13.—St. Josephat Polish Catholic Church was burned last night. Loss \$35,000.

New-York Produce Market.

The following report of the New-York produce market has been prepared expressly for THE FREEMAN:

Pennsylvania skims.	
POTATOES—	
Maine, Rose & d. h. bbl.	1 75
Maine Hebron & d. h. bbl.	1 75
State Rose 150 lbs.	1 25
State Hebron 150 lbs.	1 25
State Star & Burbank & d. h. bbl.	1 00
State W. Star & Burbank 150 lbs.	1 00
Sweets, Delaware River & bbl.	2 50
EGG POULTRY—	
Fowls, near-by & d.	—
Fowls Western & d.	—
Turkeys, & d.	—
Roosters & d.	61
Ducks, Western, & pair.	60
Geese, Western, & pair.	100
MEATS AND STOCK—	
Calf calves, choice & d.	41 00
Live calves, good to prime, & d.	41 00
Live cows, poor to fair, & d.	34 00
Sheep, unshorn good to prime & d.	41 00
Sheep, unshorn common & d.	34 00
Cowboys, good to prime & d.	41 00

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY.

Pelted by Heavy Hail Stones—A Rural Picture—The Rondout Post-Office—How a Pleasant Sunday was Spent—Whom a Make Complaint—A Senseless Practice.

The beautiful weather of yesterday, following as it did several days of remarkably high temperature for the month of May, was enjoyed by all classes and conditions of people here. Gentle north-west winds had greatly purified the atmosphere and removed from it all the smoke from recent forest fires. The clouds, which kept one another across the face of the sun, kept back the intensity of its heat and made a pleasing diversity of light and shade. The early morning hours were vocal with the singing of birds. Never before was there such prolific blossoming of flowers so early in May. The late rains had laid the dust and dressed the lawns and fields in the richest emerald. The various churches, in the forenoon, held large congregations of happy-faced people who could listen to sermons without any feeling of drowsiness and ministers preached as though inspired. Nature was in her best mood and the faith of Christian people in the doctrine of immortality. In the afternoon there was a general desire to enjoy the breezing, but mild air. Many people took long walks into the suburbs and gathered wild flowers and enjoyed mountain and river scenery. Others, in family groups, visited the various cemeteries and placed blooming flowers, typical of the resurrection, on the graves of loved ones. Union-avenue was thronged with promenaders and the diversity of taste in female adornment made a moving kaleidoscope of color.

Interest centers in the coming adjourned meeting of the Excise Commissioner of this City. Saloon-keepers say that all that will be necessary to procure a license will be to secure bonds and pay the money. There are other people, however, who believe that the members of the Board will pay heed to the remonstrance of the clergymen and others who appeared before them recently. The latter represent 4,000 of the best people in the City and leading tax-payers. Their words and actions should have weight. The general opinion is that the members of the Board have been placed in a position by public sentiment that will require them to observe the law and grant licenses in accordance therewith. There are not only too many saloons in this City but there are also too many men engaged in the liquor traffic who do not comply with the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages.

People who live near the West Shore crossing on the Saugerties Road have much to make life pleasant these beautiful spring days. Stretching before them are thousands of acres of lowland farms, with their meadows of green, fields of waving grain, and orchards of sweet-scented blossoms. Winding along is the sleepy Esopus, while in the near background the Catskill Mountains rise to a gentle eminence, and beyond all and over shadowing all, are the magnificent peaks of the Catskill Mountains, with their blended hues of green and blue, over which the clouds flit and form beautiful pictures as they cast their shadows.

Uster County roads where wheelmen can ride are not numerous. They must turn their wheels on paths. One of their favorite routes is on the Saugerties Road. A portion of that path has been made so rough by people driving horses and wagons upon it that it is impossible to run a wheel over it. This is not as it should be. The overseer of highways can readily put a stop to it.

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, who recently returned from the South, says the ground where Sickles' Third Corps fought at Gettysburg, the second day, has changed but little since 1863. The One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, which he commanded, was near a fence. That fence was destroyed, but another now stands upon the same line.

On Saturday Walter N. Gill, who was appointed Postmaster of the Rondout Post-Office some time ago, received his commission. This morning he assumed charge of the office. Clerks Breitenbuecher and Charles Quigley are retained. Patrick Mooney, who had charge of the money order department, remains, for a time at least. Edward Oughletrie is a new clerk.

James Bruyn and Frederick Armistead, of Kingston, while trout fishing at Little Shandaken, on Friday, encountered a severe hail storm. They say the hail stones were large and pelted them for some time. The hail was such force that they made black and blue spots upon their bodies wherever they struck.

"Why do people here throw so much water on the streets, causing them to be muddy?" asked a stranger to-day. The answer was "Because many folks are too lazy to sprinkle the streets properly. Instead of using the hose three or four times a day to get the dust, they pour water on by the barrelful."

"Nail work" is said to be a new freak in London. It has been popular in Rondout for some time, but there is some difference in the class of work. In London it consists of driving nails in "pricked holes," but in Rondout the nail work is done to keep old houses together.

Carpet cleaners are overworked with business. One man said on Friday he had 50 orders and every customer wanted her order filled the same day. It is a pity that a short one, if it continued the year through I would soon be a wealthy man.

Stephen Shroeger, one of the men who robbed Thomas Scott, at the City Hall, at Greenbush, a few days ago, of a mule, harness, wagon, etc., and who was arrested here on Saturday, was examined before Police Magistrate Grogan to-day at West-Troy.

A communication signed "A Reader of THE FREEMAN," has gone the way of all anonymous communications. Every communication must be signed by the writer's full name. To this rule there is no exception.

The building of new houses in the upper portion of this City has been going on for some time, but it is not until the old rookeries that have not been kept in repair and have "outlived their usefulness."

Sparrows find nesting places in the shutters of the Masonic Hall. The work the birds can do in the way of nest building in one week is surprising.

On several streets to-day, several large elm trees were shedding a portion of their load of white fleecy material. People who passed were covered with the stuff.

The Huddleburgh Sewing Society of the First Reformed Church will meet at the residence of Hyman Roosa at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Horse trainers are out early mornings on the Kingston Driving Park. There are some spirited spurts of horse trotting to be seen.

Ninety arrests for the violation of the excise law were made in New York City yesterday. No arrests in this City.

Signs giving the names of streets are not numerous in this City, and comparatively few houses are numbered.

Dandelions and daisies are growing prolifically in grass plots. Children gather the flowers in large quantities.

Small green worms are playing havoc with currants and gooseberry bushes in portions of this City.

A gypsy camp near the City Hall proved an attraction for strollers on Sunday afternoon.

There are people here who say they saw a meteor in the northern heavens last night.

Fair weather, followed by rain, promised for Tuesday in this vicinity.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at the Industrial Home.

News from 18 Hudson River and inland counties on page 5.

The picnic season begins early in this City.

IN THE ULSTER SUGGATE'S COURT.

Will Proved; Citations Issued; Orders to Sell Real Estate, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster Surrogate's Court in Kingston: Will of Edward Whiting Knapp, of this City, proved and admitted to probate. The witnesses were E. S. Wood and George C. Smith. The will is dated January 7, 1880. All the property is placed in the hands of the Executors, George W. Johnston, John B. Alliger and Joseph C. Knapp, in trust, "to manage and invest in the best manner possible, the proceeds to be applied as follows: Pay to Maria Stringham, \$1,000; to Mary Vallette, wife of George A. Vallette, \$100; to George Walter Johnston, \$200. The proceeds of the sale of certain boats to be invested for the benefit of Edward Whiting Knapp Jr., son of Amos M. Knapp, of Oyster Bay, L. I. The balance of the property to be used for the support of the wife of the testator and care of his sister Maria Stringham. At their death one-third of the property to be given to Fanny Reed, one-sixth to Helen McClain, one-sixth to the surviving children of Josie Alexander, and one-third to George W. Johnston and E. W. Knapp, Jr. The will is subject to the provisions of the will of Maria Quick, of Marlborough, returnable July 8, to prove will of Tina Quick, of the same town, returnable at the same time; to prove will of William W. Deitz, publication of citation ordered; to prove will of John V. Windell, town of Esopus, returnable May 22; also for judicial settlement of Francis McBride, of the town of Wawarsing, returnable May 28.

Order to show cause has been made why the decree in the matter of the guardianship of John V. Windell should be opened and modified, returnable May 21.

Anna Huber has been appointed Administratrix of Felix M. Huber, of Rondout. The Appraisers are William Rieser and J. N. Bruck.

Order made dismissing proceedings in re of Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hermance.

Petition made to have real estate of Margaret C. Freer, of Esopus, sold for the payment of debts. Citation issued, returnable July 1.

Judicial settlement made in the estate of John J. Davis, of Kingston. Account rendered and settled. Decree entered.

The matter of the estate of Clark Smith adjourned to June 1. In the matter of the estate of Herman Symonds, town of Shandaken, the Surrogate ordered that the farm be sold, according to the provisions of the will.

On Wednesday of this week a hearing will be had in the matter of the estate of James T. Souter.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Local Lodges to be Represented at the Coming Annual Session of Grand Lodge.

The one hundred and eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York will be held in New York City, on the 15th inst., beginning on June 4. The present Grand Master, Frank R. Lawrence, who has done so much for the good and welfare of the order for three years, declines to accept the position for another year. His probable successor will be the present Deputy Grand Master, John W. Vrooman. The selection of a site for the proposed asylum will be among the important matters that will come before the Grand body. Kingston City Lodges will be represented at the session.

The members of Cremona Lodge, No. 3,068, of Kingston, of this City, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the institution of their organization on Wednesday.

The Initiatory degree will be conferred in Aetna Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening.

A meeting of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night.

At Uster Academy, Rondout.

As the season for school Commencements and closing exercises approaches attention is naturally called to the condition of the public schools, and the following facts in regard to Uster Academy, Rondout, may be read with interest. It is the largest school in the City. It is a public school for a single district of the City. It has a faculty of four, Education, of which John B. Alliger is President, William Winter Clerk, and Conrad Hildebrandt is the third member. No attempt has ever been made to secure scholars by advertising, yet during the present school year 94 non-resident scholars have been attendance, attracted by the superior advantages of the Academy offers for securing a liberal education. The Trustees have placed the tuition at the low rate of from \$3 to \$6 per term, according to grade; but at these rates between \$4700 and \$5000 have been received during the present year for tuition. The present Principal, William E. Buntin, took charge of the school in September, 1888, and the six years of his administration have been marked by a steady and rapid advancement in all the departments, but especially in the Academic Department, which has, in fact, been entirely built up in this time.

Accident to Two Young Ladies.

While Henry Legg, of the town of Uster, was driving along Albany-avenue, on his return home from church, Sunday, the rear seat of the wagon, which had been improperly fastened, tilted and threw his two granddaughters, the Misses Kerr, backward out of the wagon on the street. They struck on their heads and shoulders on a cross-walk, and were severely shocked. They were placed in the carriage of an acquaintance and taken home. Fortunately no bones were broken, and to-day they had recovered from the effects of the fall.

Henry Abbey Will Read a Poem.

An author's reading will be given in Hardman Hall, New York City, to-night, in aid of a fund for cancelling a debt on a church at Georgetown, Ga., which was erected as a memorial to a Southern poet, Paul Hamilton Hayne. Henry Abbey, of this City, will attend and read the "Ballad of Consolation," his own composition. Among others who will be present and take part will be Miss Charlotte Fiske Bates, Charles Dudley Warner, Edwin Carleton, Edgar Fawcett, Grace Greenwood and William Winter.

Designs for a Monument.

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee of Ulster County and the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine designs for the proposed monument. Designs will be received until to-morrow afternoon. The designs will be exhibited at the Court House on Wednesday and Thursday. A number of agents of the companies in the United States are in Kingston preparing designs.

May Fish Stories.

Two boys, aged 14 and 12 respectively, caught 8000 sized trout in the Edgewood streams in the Stony Clove, one day recently. Five-pound carp can be seen in the Burrows fish pond at Jeffersonville, Scholastic County.

A catfish weighing over five pounds was recently caught in Newburgh Bay.

A bass, weighing 70 pounds, was recently caught at Peekskill.

Notes of Local Railroads.

The Ontario & Western Railroad Company has advertised for bids for tunneling the zig-zag between Sidney Centre and Walton. New time tables are now in effect on the Hudson River and West Shore Railroads.

Investigating a Child's Death.

Henry Dimuth, aged seven, died at Yonkers, Saturday night, it is believed, from the effects of a beating he received from a school teacher. The coroner is investigating.

Lively Trotting Promised.

A horse trot and a running race will take place on the Kingston Driving Park on Wednesday afternoon. The proprietor of the track says there will be lively trotting.

Emerson's Alhambra Pond for children.

CITY AMUSEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Coming Entertainments in Three Churches; Two Halls, and One Picnic.

In the lecture hall of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, May 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Tilt Family Concert Company will appear. These artists sang and played here two years ago at Liscomb's Opera House, under the auspices of Cornell House Company. The audience was delighted. A recent Ottawa press notice reads:

"The third popular entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was held on Wednesday evening, May 22, at the lecture hall of the Rondout Presbyterian Church. The building was crowded in every part, and the music-loving citizens enjoyed the finest concert ever presented in our City. The entertainment was unique throughout. The whole performance was novel, the old instruments, probably never before seen in Ottawa, such as the organ, and the instruments on which a capital imitation of Chinese was given."

A week from to-morrow evening, in Washington Hall, Miss Lucie Pattison, and the members of the Ladies' Society of the Spring-Street Lutheran Church will present "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks." Miss Pattison, during the past two or three years has willingly given her services gratuitously, as an elocutionist, to churches and to societies. Inasmuch as the coming entertainment is Miss Pattison's, the people she has read for in the past, no doubt, will crowd the house, and that her favors have been duly appreciated. The waxworks will be worth seeing and hearing. New features will be introduced.

To-morrow evening French, Lester & Allen's Variety Company will be on the boards at Liscomb's Opera House. The entertainment will conclude with a comedy, entitled "A Pleasant Hat."

The members of Rapid House Company, No. 1, of Rondout, will hold a picnic in Barman's Elysium on May 30.

An entertainment will be given in the Elmdorf-Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, May 22.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Foxhall-Avenue A. M. E. Church will be given on May 17.

RIVER AND CREEK SHIPPING NEWS.

When the Day Boat Will Start—The Jesse Hoyt Being Demolished—Coal Tonnage.

The propellers E. Terry and Hercules, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's Line, and the ferry-boat Riverside were inspected here by Inspectors Keller and Brooks, of Albany.

The old steamboat Jesse Hoyt, lying on the beach at Port Amboy, is being pulled to pieces for its iron work. The boat was once famous for its speed.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek Saturday night at 7:10 o'clock.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edenville, Saturday, 32 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,160 tons of coal.

Last night the propeller Hart and steamboat Valentine arrived at this port with 55 boats and barges in tow.

The three-masted schooner J. Howell Leeds is discharging a cargo of lumber at Hildebrandt's wharf.

The schooner New-York and Albany will begin their regular trips on May 28 and 29 respectively.

Before Recorder Hussey.

This forenoon Recorder Hussey issued a warrant for the arrest of boys named Simmons, who were charged with throwing stones at one H. Cohen.

A saloon-keeper named Martin Quirk swore out a warrant for the arrest of men named Charles Johnson, Peter McGuire, Edward Brennan and James Schryver, whom Quirk charged with fighting in his place.

A woman named Mrs. M. McDonalds made a complaint against one Mrs. Stroebel, who she said kept a disorderly house.

Mrs. McDonalds said that she had been in the Hon. James G. Lindley, Jr. D. B. Albany about the matter and they had promised to help her. Yesterday, the woman stated, there was fighting at the Stroebel house all day, and she was afraid that there would be a fire in the neighborhood some night. By advice Mrs. McDonalds concluded to draw up a remonstrance against giving the Stroebel woman a license, and present it to the Board of Excise on Wednesday.

A man gave Recorder Hussey, this morning, the statement of information that unless he was granted a warrant for some person, he would get a shot-gun and shoot some one, and the Recorder would be responsible for the act.

On the Road to Rain.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY.

Pelted by Heavy Hail Stones—A Rural Picture—The Rondout Post-Office—How a Pleasant Sunday was Spent—Wheelmen Make Complaint—A Senseless Practice.

The beautiful weather of yesterday, following as it did several days of remarkably high temperature for the month of May, was enjoyed by all classes and conditions of people here. Gentle north-western winds had greatly purified the atmosphere and removed from it all the smoke from recent forest fires. The clouds, which chased one another across the face of the sun, kept back the intensity of its heat and made a pleasing diversity of light and shade. The early morning there were vocal with the singing of birds. Never before was there such profuse blossoming of flowers so early in May. The late rains had laid the dust and dressed lawns and fields in the richest emerald green. The various churches, in the forenoon, held large congregations of happy-faced people who could listen to sermons without any feeling of drowsiness and ministers preached as though inspired. Nature was in her best mood and strengthened the faith of Christian people in the doctrine of immortality. In the afternoon there was a general desire to enjoy the bracing, but mild air. Many people took long walks into the suburbs and gathered wild flowers and enjoyed mountain and river views. Others, in family groups, visited the various cemeteries and placed flowers on the graves of the resurrection, on the graves of loved ones. Union-avenue was thronged with promenaders and the diversity of taste in female adornment made a moving kaleidoscope of color.

Interest centers in the coming adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the City. Saloon-keepers say that all that will be necessary to procure a license will be to secure bonds and pay the money. There are other people, however, who believe that the members of the Board will be so intimidated by the remonstrance of the clergymen and others who appeared before them recently. The latter represent 4,000 of the best people in the City and leaving taxpayers. Their words and actions should have weight. The general opinion is that the members of the Board have been placed in a position by public sentiment that will require them to observe the law and grant licenses in accordance therewith. There are not only too many saloons in this City but there are also too many men engaged in the liquor traffic who do not comply with the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages.

People who live near the West Shore crossing on the Saugerties and have much to make life pleasant these beautiful spring days. Stretching before them are thousands of acres of lowland farms, with their meadows of green, fields of waving grain, and orchards of fruit trees in blossom. Winding along is the sleepy Esopus, while in the near background the foot-hills of the Catskills rise to a gentle eminence, and beyond all and over-showering in the distance the different peaks of the Catskill Mountains, with their blended hues of green and blue, over which the clouds fit and form beautiful pictures as they cast their shadows.

Ulster County roads where wheelmen can ride are not numerous. They must run their wheels on paths. One of their favorite routes is on the Saugerties Road. A portion of that path has been made so rough by people driving horses and wagons upon it that it is impossible to run a wheel over it. This it should be. The road is a piece of highway can readily put a stop to it.

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, who recently returned from South Africa, says the ground where Slick's Third Corps fought at Gettysburg, the second day, has changed but little since 1863. The One Hundred and Twenty-second Regiment, which he commanded, was near there. That fence was destroyed, but another now stands upon the same line.

On Saturday Walter N. Gill, who was appointed Postmaster of the Rondout Post-Office some time ago, received his commission. This morning he commenced his duties. Clerks Breitenbach and Charles Quigley are retained. Patrick Mooney, who had charge of the money order department, remains, for a time at least. Edward Ougbtree is a new clerk.

James Bruyn and Frederick Armbrage, of Kingston, while out fishing at Little Shandand, on Friday, encountered a severe hail storm. They say the hail stones were large and pelted them for five or ten minutes with such force that they made black and blue spots upon their bodies wherever they struck.

"Why do people here throw so much water on the streets, causing them to be muddy?" asked a stranger to-day. The answer was "Because many folks are too lazy to sprinkle the streets properly. Instead of using the hose three or four times a day to lay the dust, they pour water on by the barrelful."

"Nail work" is said to be a new freak in London. It has been popular in Rondout for some time, but there is some difference in the class of work. In London it consists of driving nails in "pricked holes," but in Rondout the nail work is done to keep old horses together.

Carpet cleaners are overworked with business. One man said on Friday he had 50 orders and every customer wanted her order filled the same day. The season is a short one. If it continued the year through I would soon be a wealthy man."

Stephen Shroeger, one of the men who robbed Thomas Scott, of the City, while at Greenbush, a few days ago, of a mule, harness, wagon, etc., and who was arrested here on Saturday, was examined before Police Magistrate Grogan to-day at West-Troy.

A communication signed "A Reader of THE FREEMAN," he writes of two of all anonymous communications. Every communication must be signed by the writer's full name. To this rule there is no exception. The building of new houses in the upper portion of this City has caused "to let" notices to appear on "C" roads. These notices have not been kept in repair and have "outlived their usefulness."

Sparrows nest nesting places in the shutters of the Masonic Hall. The work the birds can do in the way of nest building in one week is surprising.

On several streets to-day, several large elm trees were shedding a portion of their load of white fleecy material. People who passed were covered with the stuff.

The Hildelbergh Sewing Society of the First Reformed Church will meet at the residence of Hyman Roosa at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Horse trainers are out early mornings on the Kingston Driving Park. There are some spirited spurts of horse trotting to be seen.

Ninety arrests for the violation of the excise law were made in New-York City yesterday. No arrests in this City.

Signs giving the names of streets are not numerous in this City, and comparatively few houses are numbered.

Dandelions and daisies are growing profusely in grass plots. One of the latter grows in large quantities.

Small green worms are playing havoc with currant and gooseberry bushes in portions of this City.

A gypsy camp near the City Hall proved an attraction for strollers on Sunday afternoon.

There are people here who say they saw a meteor in the northern heavens last night.

Fair weather, followed by rain, promised for Tuesday in this vicinity.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at the Industrial School, at Kingston.

IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Will Proved; Citations Issued; Orders to Sell Real Estate, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster Surrogate's Court in Kingston: Will of Edward Whiting Knapp, of this City, proved and admitted to probate. The witnesses were E. S. Wood and George C. Smith. The will is dated January 7, 1889. All the property is placed in the hands of the Executors, George W. Johnston, John B. Allier and Joseph C. Knapp, in trust "to manage and invest in the best manner possible, the proceeds to be applied as follows:" Pay to Maria Stringham, \$1,000; to Mary Vallette, wife of George A. Vallette, \$100; to George Walter Johnston, \$200. The proceeds of the sale of certain boats to be invested for the benefit of Edward Whiting Knapp Jr., son of Amos M. Knapp, of Oyster Bay, L. I. The balance of the property to be used for the support of the wife of the testator and care of his sister Maria Stringham. At their death one-third of the property to be given to Fanny Reed, one-sixth to Helen McClain, one-sixth to the surviving children of John Alexander, and one-third to George W. Johnston, and W. Knapp, Jr.

Citations have been issued to prove will of Maria Quick, of Marlborough, returnable July 8; to prove will of Tina Quick, of the same town, returnable at the same time; to prove will of William W. Deitz, publication of citation ordered; to prove will of John V. Windfield, town of Esopus, returnable May 22; also for judicial settlement of Francis McBride, of the town of Wawarsing, returnable May 28.

Order to show cause has been made why the decree in the matter of the guardianship of John Clark should not be opened and modified. Returnable May 21.

Anna Huber has been appointed Administratrix of Felix M. Huber, of Rondout. The Appraisers are William Rieser and J. N. Bruck.

Order made dismissing proceedings in re Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hermance.

Petition made to have real estate of Margaret C. Freer, of Esopus, sold for the payment of debts. Citation issued, returnable July 1.

Judicial settlement made in the estate of John J. Davis, of Kingston. Account rendered and approved by the Surrogate.

The matter of the estate of Clark Smith adjourned to June 8.

In the matter of the estate of Heman Synmonds, town of Shawangunk, the Surrogate ordered that the farm be sold, according to the provisions of the will.

On Wednesday of this week a hearing will be had in the matter of the estate of James T. Soutter.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Local Lodges to be Represented at the Coming Annual Session of Grand Lodge.

The one hundred and eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New-York City, will be held in the Temple in New-York City, beginning on June 4. The present Grand Master, Frank R. Lawrence, who has done so much for the good and welfare of the order for three years, declines to accept the position for another year. His probable successor will be the present Deputy Grand Master, John W. Younan.

The selection of a new Grand Master for the proposed session will be among the important matters that will come before the Grand body. Kingston City Lodge will be represented at the session.

The members of Tremaine Lodge, No. 8,088, Knights of Honor, of this City, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the institution of their organization on Wednesday.

The Initiatory degree will be conferred in Aetna Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening.

A meeting of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night.

At Ulster Academy, Rondout.

As the season for school commencements and closing exercises approaches attention is naturally called to the condition of the public schools, and the following facts in regard to Ulster Academy, Rondout, may be read with interest. It is the largest school in the County.

It is a public school for a single district, the City of Ulster. It has its own Board of Education, of which John B. Alliger is President, William Winter Clerk, and Conrad Hildebrandt is the third member. No attempt has been made to secure scholars by advertisement, yet during the present school year 94 non-resident scholars have been in attendance, attracted by the superior advantages the Academy offers for acquiring a solid education. The Trustees have placed the tuition at the low rate of from \$3 to \$6 per term, according to grade; but at these rates between \$700 and \$800 have been received during the present year for tuition.

The present Principal, William E. Bunton, took charge of the school in September, 1888, and the six years of his administration have been marked by a steady and rapid advancement in all the departments, but especially in the English Department, which has, in fact, been entirely built up in this time.

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While Henry Legg, of the town of Ulster, was driving along Albany-avenue, on his return home from church, Sunday, the rear seat of the wagon, which had been improperly fastened, tipped and threw his two daughters, the Messers Kerr, backward out of the wagon on the street. They struck on their heads and shoulders on a cross-walk, and were severely shocked. They were placed in the arms of acquaintances and taken home. Fortunately no bones were broken, and to-day they had recovered from the effects of the fall.

Henry Abbey Will Read a Poem.

An author's reading will be given in Hardman Hall, New-York City, to-night, in aid of a fund for cancelling a debt on a church at Georgetown, Ga., which was erected as a memorial to a Southern poet, Paul Hamilton Hayne. Henry Abbey, of this City, will attend and read the "Hall of Consolation," his own composition. Among other poems he will present and take part will be Miss Charlotte Pike Bates, Charles Dudley Warner, William Carleton, Edgar Fawcett, Grace Greenwood and William Wither.

Designs for a Monument.

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee of Ulster County and the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine designs for the proposed monument. Designs will be received until to-morrow afternoon. The designs will be exhibited at the Court House, Wednesday and Thursday. A number of agents of granite companies in the United States are in Kingston preparing designs.

May Fish Stories.

Two boys, aged 14 and 12 respectively, caught 80 good-sized trout in the Edgewood streams in the City Clove, one day recently. Five-pound carp can be seen in the Burdett fish pond at Jeffersonville, Scholastic County.

A catfish weighing over five pounds was recently caught in Newburgh Bay.

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Coming Entertainments in Three Churches; Two Halls, and One Picnic.

In the lecture room of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, May 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Till Family Concert Company will appear. These artists sang and played here two years ago at Liscomb's Opera House, under the auspices of Cornell House Company. The audience was delighted. A recent Ottawa press notice reads:

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A week from to-morrow evening, in Washington, D. C., the Ladies' Aid Society and the members of the Ladies' Society of the Spring-Street Lutheran Church will present Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks. Miss Pattison, during the past two or three years has willingly given her services gratuitously, as an elocutionist, to churches and to societies, inasmuch as the coming entertainment is Miss Pattison's, the people she has read for in the past, no doubt, will be present in large numbers, and show that her favors have been duly appreciated. The waxworks will be worth seeing and hearing. New features will be introduced.

To-morrow evening French, Lester & Allen's Variety Company will be on the boards at Liscomb's Opera House. The entertainment will conclude with a comedy, entitled "A Plug Hat."

The members of Rapid House Company, No. 1, of Rondout, will hold a picnic in Barman's Elysium on May 30.

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RIVER AND CREEK SHIPPING NEWS.

When the Day Boats Will Start—The Jesse Hoyt Being Demolished—Coal Tonnage.

The propellers E. Terry and Hercules of the Cornell Steamboat Company's Line, and the ferry-boat Riverside were inspected here to-day by Inspectors Keller and Brooks, of Albany.

The old steamer Jesse Hoyt, lying on the beach at Perth Amboy, is being pulled to pieces for its iron work. The boat was once famous for its speed.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY.

Pelted by Heavy Hail Stones—A Rural Picture—The Rondout Post-Office—How a Pleasant Sunday was Spent—Wheelmen Make Complaint—A Senseless Practice.

The beautiful weather of yesterday, following as it did several days of remarkably high temperature for the month of May, was enjoyed by all classes and conditions of people here. Gentle north-western winds had greatly purified the atmosphere and removed from it all the smoke from recent forest fires. The clouds, which chased one another across the face of the sun, kept back the intensity of its heat and made a pleasing diversity of light and shade. The early morning hours were vocal with the singing of birds. Never before was there such profuse blossoming of flowers so early in May. The late rains had laid the dust and dressed lawns and fields in the richest emerald. The various churches, in the forenoon, held large congregations of happy-faced people who could listen to sermons without any feeling of drowsiness and ministers preached as though inspired. Nature was in her best mood and strengthened the faith of Christian taxpayers in the doctrine of immortality. In the afternoon there was a general desire to enjoy the bracing, but mild air. Many people took long walks into the suburbs and gathered wild flowers and enjoyed mountain and river views. Others, in family groups, visited the various cemeteries and placed blooming flowers, typical of the resurrection, on the graves of loved ones. Union-avenue was thronged with promenaders and the diversity of taste in female adornment made a moving kaleidoscope of color.

Interest centers in the coming adjourned meeting of the Excise Commissioner of this City. Saloon-keepers say that all that will be necessary to procure a license will be to secure bonds and pay the money. There are other people, however, who believe that the members of the Board will pay heed to the remonstrance of the clergymen and others who appeared before them recently. The latter represent 4,000 of the best people in the City and leading taxpayers, their words and actions should have weight. The general opinion is that the members of the Board have been placed in a position by public sentiment that will require them to observe the law and grant licenses in accordance therewith. There are many saloons in operation in this City but there are also too many men engaged in the liquor traffic who do not comply with the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating beverages.

People who live near the West Shore crossing on the Saugerties Road have much to make life pleasant these beautiful spring days. Stretching before them are thousands of acres of lowland farms, with their meadows of green grass, their corn, wheat and orchards of sweet-scented blossoms. Winding along is the sleepy Esopus, while in the near background the foot-hills of the Catskills rise to a gentle eminence, and beyond all over-shadowing all, are the magnificent peaks of the Catskill Mountains, with their blended hues of blue and blue, over which the clouds drift and form beautiful pictures as they cast their shadows.

Uster County roads where wheelmen can ride are not numerous. They must run their wheels on paths. One of their favorite routes is on the Saugerties Road. A portion of that path has been made so rough by people driving horses and wagons upon it that it is impossible to run a wheel over it. This is not as it should be. The overseer of highways can readily put a stop to it.

Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, who recently returned from the South, says the ground where Slocum's Corps fought at Gettysburg, the second day, has changed but little since 1863. The One Hundred and Twentieth Regiment, which he commanded, was near a fence. That fence was destroyed, but another now stands upon the same line.

On Saturday Walter N. Gill, who was appointed Postmaster of the Rondout Post-Office some time ago, received his commission. This morning he assumed charge of the office. Clerks Breitenbacher and Charles Quigley are retained. Patrick Mooney, who had charge of the money order department, remains, for a time at least. Edward Oughle is a new clerk.

James Bruyn and Frederick Armitage, of Kingston, while trout fishing at Little Shandaken, on Friday, encountered a severe hail storm. They were sitting under a large tree and pelted them for five or ten minutes with such force that they made black and blue spots upon their bodies wherever they struck.

"Why do people here throw so much water on the streets, causing them to be muddy?" asked a stranger to-day. The answer was "Because many folks are too lazy to sprinkle the streets properly. Instead of using the hose three or four times a day to lay the dust, they pour water on by the barrelful."

"Nail work" is said to be a new freak in London. It has been popular in Rondout for some time, but there is some difference in the class of work. In London it consists of driving nails in "pricked holes," but in Rondout the nail work is done to keep old houses together.

Carpet cleaners are overloaded with business. One man said on Friday he had 50 orders and every customer wanted her order filled the same day. The season is a short one. If it continued the year through I would soon be a wealthy man."

Stephen Shroogner, one of the men who robbed Thomas Seeger of the Greenbush, a few days ago, of a mule, harness, wagon, etc., and who was arrested here on Saturday, was examined before Police Magistrate Grogan to-day at West-Troy.

A communication signed "A Reader of THE FREEMAN," has gone the way of all anonymous communications. Every communication must be signed by the writer's full name. To this rule there is no exception.

The building of new houses in the upper portion of this City has ceased "to let" notices to appear on "old rookeries" that have not been kept in repair and have "outlived their usefulness."

Sparrows nest in the shutters of the houses in the way of nest building in one week is surprising.

On several streets to-day, several large elm trees were shedding a portion of their load of white decayed material. The people who passed were covered with the stuff.

The Heidelberg Sewing Society of the First Reformed Church will meet at the residence of Hyman Roosa at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Horse trainers are out early mornings on the Kingston Driving Park. There are some spirited sprouts of horse trotting to be seen.

Ninety arrests for the violation of the excise law were made in New York City yesterday. No arrests in this City.

Nights giving the names of streets are not numerous in this City, and comparatively few houses are numbered.

Dandelions and daisies are growing prolifically in grass plots. Children gather the flowers in large quantities.

Small green worms are playing havoc with currant and gooseberry bushes in portions of this City.

A gypsy camp near the City Hall proved an attraction for strollers on Sunday afternoon.

There are people here who say they saw a meteor in the northern heavens last night.

Fair weather, followed by rain, promised for Tuesday in this vicinity.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at the Industrial House.

News from 18 Hudson River and inland counties on page 3.

The picnic season begins early in this City.

IN THE ULSTER SURROGATE'S COURT.

Will Proved; Estates Laid; Orders to Sell Real Estate, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster Surrogate's Court in Kingston: Will of Edward Whiting Knapp, of this City, proved and admitted to probate. The witnesses were E. S. Wood and George C. Smith. The will is dated January 7, 1889. All the property is placed in the hands of the Executors, George W. Johnston, John B. Alliger and Joseph C. Knapp, in trust "to manage and invest in the best manner possible, the proceeds to be applied as follows:" Pay to Maria Stringham, \$1,000; to Mary Vallette, wife of George A. Vallette, \$100; to George Walter Johnston, \$200. The proceeds of the sale of certain lots to be invested for the benefit of Edward Whiting Knapp Jr., son of Amos M. Knapp, of Oyster Bay, L. I. The balance of the property to be used for the support of the wife of the testator and the care of his sister, Maria Stringham. At their death one-third of the property to be given to Fanny Reed, one-sixth to Helen McClain, one-sixth to the surviving children of Joseph Alexander, and one-third to George W. Johnston and E. W. Knapp, Jr. Provisions have been made to provide for Maria Quick, of Marlborough, returnable July 8; to provide for Tina Quick, of the same town, returnable at the same time; to provide for William W. Deitz, publication of citation ordered; to provide for John V. Winfield, town of Esopus, returnable May 22; also for judicial settlement of Francis McBride, of the town of Wawarsing, returnable May 28.

Order to show cause has been made by the decree in the matter of the guardianship of John Clare should not be opened and modified, returnable May 21.

Anna Huber has been appointed Administratrix of Felix M. Huber, of Rondout. The Appraisers are William Riser and J. N. Bruck.

Order made dismissing proceedings in re the Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hermance.

Petition made to have real estate of Margaret C. Freer, of Esopus, sold for the payment of debts. Citation issued, returnable July 1.

Final settlement made in the estate of John J. Davis, of Kingston. Account rendered and settled. Decree entered.

The matter of the estate of Clark Smith adjourned to June 3.

In the matter of the estate of Heman Symonds, town of Shandaken, the Surrogate ordered that the same be sold, according to the provisions of the will.

On Wednesday of this week a hearing will be had in the matter of the estate of James T. Soutter.

AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

Local Lodges to be Represented at the Coming Annual Session of Grand Lodge.

The one hundred and eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York will be held in the Temple in New York City, beginning on June 4. The present Grand Master, Frank R. Lawrence, who has done so much for the welfare of the order for three years, declines to accept the position for another year. His probable successor will be the present Deputy Grand Master, John W. Vrooman. The selection of a site for the proposed asylum will be among the important matters that will come before the Grand body. Kingston City Lodge will be represented at the session.

The members of Cremona Lodge, No. 3,086, Knights of Honor, of this City, will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the institution of their organization on Wednesday.

The initiatory degree will be conferred in Arctus Lodge, No. 172, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening.

A meeting of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held to-night.

At Ulster Academy, Rondout.

As the season for school Commencements and closing exercises approaches attention is naturally called to the condition of the public schools, and the following facts in regard to Ulster Academy, Rondout, may be read with interest. It is the largest school in the City. It is a public school for a single district of the City. It has its own Board of Education, of which John B. Alliger is President, William Winter Clerk, and Conrad Hillebrandt is the third member. No attempt has ever been made to secure scholars by advertising, but the present school year, 94 non-resident scholars have been in attendance, attracted by the superior advantages the Academy offers for securing a solid education. The Trustees have placed the tuition at the low rate of from \$3 to \$6 per term, according to grade, but the average cost is \$700 and \$800 have been received during the present year for tuition. The present Principal, William E. Buntin, took charge of the school in September, 1888, and the six years of his administration have been marked by a steady and rapid advancement in all departments, but especially in the Academic Department, which has, in fact, been entirely built up in this time.

Accident to Two Young Ladies.

While Henry Legg, of the town of Ulster, was driving along Albany-avenue, on his return home from church, Sunday, the rear seat of the wagon, which had been improperly fastened, tipped and threw his two granddaughters, the Misses Kerr, backward out of the wagon on the street. They struck on their heads and shoulders on a crosswalk, and were severely shocked. They were placed in the carriage of an acquaintance and taken home. Fortunately no bones were broken, and to-day they had recovered from the effects of the fall.

Henry Abbey Will Read a Poem.

An authors' reading will be given in Hardman Hall, New York City, to-night, in aid of a fund for cancelling a debt on a church at Georgetown, Ga., which was erected as a memorial to a Southern poet, Paul Hamilton Hayne. Henry Abbey, of this City, will attend and read the "Ballad of Consolation," his own composition. Among other who will be present and take part will be Miss Charlotte Fiske Bates, Charles Dudley Warner, William C. Carter, Edgar Fawcett, Grace Greenwood and William Winter.

Designs for a Monument.

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Committee of Ulster County and the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors to examine designs for the proposed monument. Designs will be received until to-morrow afternoon. The designs will be exhibited at the Court House on Wednesday and Thursday. A number of agents of granite companies in the United States are in Kingston preparing designs.

May Fish Stories.

Two boys, aged 14 and 12 respectively, caught 80 good sized trout in the Edgewood streams in the Stony Clove, one day recently. Five-pound carp can be seen in the Burrows fish pond at Jeffersonville, Scholastic County.

A Catfish Weighing over five pounds was recently caught in Newburgh Bay.

A bass, weighing 70 pounds, was recently caught at Peckskill.

Notes of Local Railroads.

The Ontario and Western Railroad Company has advertised for bids for tunneling the zig-zag between Sidney Center and Walton.

New time tables are now in effect on the Hudson River and West Shore Railroads.

Investigating a Child's Death.

Henry Dimuth, aged seven, died at Yonkers, Saturday night, it is believed, from the effects of a beating he received from a school teacher. The Coroner is investigating.

Lively Trotting Promised.

A horse trot and a running race will take place on the Kingston Driving Park on Wednesday afternoon. The proprietor of the track says there will be lively trotting.

CITY AMUSEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Coming Entertainments in Three Churches; Two Dramas and One Picture.

In the lecture room of the Rondout Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, May 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the Tilt Family Concert Company will appear. These artists sang and played for two years ago at Liscomb's Opera House, under the auspices of Cornell House Company. The audience was delighted. A recent Ottawa press notice reads:

"The third popular entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was given Saturday night in the Opera House. The family was the attraction. The building was crowded to the roof, and the music-loving citizens enjoyed the finest treat ever presented in our City. The entertainment was unique throughout. The whole performance was novel, the old instrument will be never before seen in Ottawa, such as the cello, and the instruments on which a capital imitation of chimes was given."

A week from to-morrow evening, in Washington Hall, Miss Lucie Pattison and the members of the Ladies' Society of the Spring-Street Lutheran Church will present "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks." Miss Pattison, during the past two or three years has willingly given her services gratuitously, as an elocutionist, to churches and to societies. Inasmuch as the coming entertainment is Miss Pattison's, the people she has read for in the past, no doubt, will crowd the house, and show that her favors have been duly appreciated. The waxworks will be worth seeing and hearing. New features will be introduced.

To-morrow evening French, Lester & Allen's Variety Company will be on the boards at Liscomb's Opera House. The entertainment will conclude with a comedy, entitled "A Plug Hat."

The members of Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, of Rondout, will hold a picnic in Barman's Elysium on May 30.

An entertainment will be given in the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, May 22.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Foxhall-Avenue A. M. E. Church will be given on May 17.

RIVER AND CREEK SHIPPING NEWS.

When the Day Boats Will Start—The Jesse Hoyt Being Detained—Coal Trade.

The propellers E. Terry and Hercules, of the Cornell Steamboat Company's Line, and the ferry boat Riverside were inspected here to-day by inspectors Keller and Brooks, of Albany.

The old steamboat Jesse Hoyt, lying on the beach at Perth Amboy, is being pulled to pieces for its iron work. The boat was once famous for its speed.

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek Saturday night at 7:10 o'clock.

There arrived at tide-water, at Edgewater, Saturday, 32 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, laden with 4,100 tons of coal.

Last night the propeller Hart and steamboat Valentine arrived at this port with 55 boats and barges in tow.

The three-masted schooner J. Howell Leeds is discharging a cargo of lumber at Hildebrandt's wharf.

The steamboats New York and Albany will begin their regular trips on May 28 and 29 respectively.

Before Recorder Hussey.

This forenoon Recorder Hussey issued a warrant for the arrest of boys named Simmons, who were charged with throwing stones at one H. Cohen.

A saloon keeper named Martin Quirk swore out a warrant for the arrest of men named Charles Johnson, Peter McGuire, Edward Brennan and James Schryver, whom Quirk charged with fighting in his place.

A woman named Mrs. M. McAndrews made a complaint against one Mrs. Stroebel, who she said kept a disorderly house. Mrs. McAndrews said that she had been to the Hon. James G. Lindsley and D. B. Abbey about the matter and they had promised to help her. Yesterday, the woman stated, there was fighting at the Stroebel house all day, and she was afraid that there would be a fire in the neighborhood some night. By advice Mrs. McAndrews concluded to draw up a remonstrance against fighting the Stroebel woman a license, and present it to the Board of Excise on Wednesday.

A man gave Recorder Hussey, this morning, the startling information that unless he was granted a warrant for some person, he would get a shot-gun and shoot some one, and the Recorder would be responsible for the act.

On the Road to Ruin.

(From the Newburgh News.)

John Powers, the 11-year-old Middletown boy who was made insane some time ago by smoking cigarettes, but who apparently recovered after receiving treatment at an asylum, was arraigned before the Recorder, at Middletown, yesterday, on complaint of his mother, who charged him with being disorderly and associating with dissolute and vicious persons. The mother stated that the boy was out at night and that she could not find him. Young Powers was therefore sentenced to the House of Refuge.

A Sudden Death.

(From the Roxbury Times.)

Sunday morning, Harry Walker, who lives in More Settlement, started for the milk station with his morning's milk, and on his return, about 11 o'clock, he found his wife—who, when he left home was as well as usual—lying on the floor, dead. A physician was immediately summoned and pronounced the cause of her death owing to an epileptic fit.

Journalistic.

J. W. McCall, proprietor of the Providence Evening Dispatch, this afternoon, announces its suspension, as he finds the paper too expensive as an amusement and unprofitable as an investment.

The Port-Jervis Gazette, which recently celebrated its twentieth anniversary, is a bright daily.

Newspapers along the Hudson River are protesting against extravagance at funerals.

A Story with a Moral.

(From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.)

A sewer laborer in a ditch, covered with a small suffocated by sand. A contractor standing on the edge of the ditch lamented the destruction of his laborers. Other laborers glibly poo-pooing the mention of danger in the absence of braces against crumbling banks. This is a picture frequently seen in Poughkeepsie streets. There is a lesson in it for those who can comprehend it.

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LOCAL CHURCH TIDINGS.

PASTORS, PEOPLES, PULPITS AND CHURCHES IN THIS VICINITY.

The Rev. A. K. Fuller to Resign the Pastorate of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church—Presbyterians to Hold a Congregational Meeting—General Assembly, Etc.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America will meet in the Fourth-Avenue Presbyterian Church—the Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby—on May 16. At 11 A. M. a sermon will be preached by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D. The annual meetings of the Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions, in connection with the General Assembly, will be held in Dr. Parkhurst's Church, corner Madison-avenue and Twenty-Fourth-street, May 20 to 24, inclusive. The election of officers will be held on Tuesday. Missionaries from the home field will be in attendance, and speak of their work on Monday afternoon. The five Women's Boards of Foreign Missions will hold their mass meeting in Dr. Parkhurst's Church, on Thursday, May 23, when the Foreign Missionaries will present the work of their respective fields. The owners of the City of Kingston, the James W. Baldwin and the Mary Powell make the following offer: All whistled in the City of Kingston, of these boats in going to New York City will be returned to their starting points free, on presenting a certificate bearing the signature of Dr. Roberts, the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, that they have been in attendance upon the meetings.

Next Sunday the Rev. A. K. Fuller, Pastor of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church, will read his resignation as Pastor of that Church to the congregation. Mr. Fuller will go from here to Sioux Falls, Dakota, where he has received a call. He will not go to Sioux Falls, however, until about September 1.

The Greene County Sunday School Convention will be held in the M. E. Church at Lexington to-morrow. At the evening session William Smith, Secretary of the Ulster County Sunday School Association, will address the Convention on experience in county missionary work.

This afternoon the rite of confirmation was administered by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, at the Episcopal Church, Rosendale, by Bishop Henry C. Potter. This evening the Bishop will conduct a similar service in St. John's Church, High Falls.

May devotions are being held every Thursday evening in St. Mary's Catholic Church here. The Children of St. Mary's Parish will receive communion on Sunday.

The congregation of the Rondout Presbyterian Church will hold two meetings on Thursday evening, one meeting having been adjourned from last week.

The meeting of the local branch of the Evangelical Alliance will be held this evening in the Sunday School room of the Wurts-Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. Jones, who has been one of the assistant pastors of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rondout, has been assigned to duties elsewhere.

The sixty-fifth anniversary of the American Sunday School Union was held in the First Reformed Church at Albany last evening.

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